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REMARKS IN RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION

Applicant thanks the Examiner for review of the present application and notes with appreciation the Examiner's willingness to communicate with Applicant's attorney of record to discuss the present amendments related to allowable subject matter.

As requested by the Examiner, Applicant hereby submits these Supplemental Amendments following Applicant's prior Request for Continued Examination and Preliminary Amendment.

In order to expedite the examination of the present application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact Applicant's undersigned attorney in order to resolve any remaining issues.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and any fee required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

Respectfully submitted,

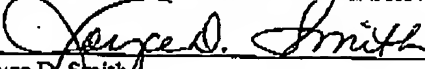


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